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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Lillian Pagni on  
4 the occasion of receiving the Altrusa International Club of  
5 Elgin, Inc., Woman of the Year 2013 Award; and

6           WHEREAS, Lillian Pagni exemplifies the Altrusa Keys of  
7 Amity, Loyalty, Talent, Reciprocity, Unity, Service, and  
8 Achievement; and

9           WHEREAS, Lillian Pagni is a member of the Fine Line  
10 Creative Art Center in St. Charles, where she exhibits her  
11 Tuscany landscapes and life-like animal kingdom inspired  
12 pastel oil artwork; she hosts and sponsors a plein-air painting  
13 event on the grounds of her home, where artists enjoy the  
14 camaraderie, energy, and creativity of being together and  
15 capture the beauty of nature; she is also a member of the  
16 national Oil Pastel Society; her stunning painting of Mother  
17 Theresa has been used by the hospital as a focal point of a  
18 greeting card; and

19           WHEREAS, Lillian Pagni has extended her talents and  
20 leadership outside of the Elgin community as well; she has  
21 donated her works of art to worthy causes, including donating  
22 her beloved painting of the late Walter Payton to the Walter

1 and Connie Payton Foundation for Children; her paintings of  
2 Michael Jordan, Mike Singletary, Frank Thomas, and Tiger Woods  
3 have all been donated to children's charities; she has served  
4 as a chair of numerous fund-raising activities at Provena Saint  
5 Joseph Hospital and was the recipient of the hospital's  
6 prestigious DOVE Award for demonstrating outstanding values,  
7 leadership, and excellence in 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, Lillian Pagni has demonstrated many significant  
9 achievements in the arts and several of her achievements have  
10 benefited Elgin and the surrounding Fox Valley Community  
11 greatly; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Lillian Pagni on the occasion of receiving the  
15 Altrusa International Club of Elgin, Inc., Woman of the Year  
16 2013 Award and wish her all the best in her future endeavors;  
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to Lillian Pagni as a symbol of our respect and  
20 esteem.